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Clarence Griffin Has Plea For Youngsters

National Doubles Champion Believes That Honoiulu Will Have Player in First Ten in Few Years if Play Among Boys is Encouraged-Favors Public Courts and More Tournaments-Advises Boys to First Learn Sound Game From Older Players

By CLARENCE GRIFFIN. (National Doubles Champion.)

in Hawaii. Why it is so, I cannot un Golden Gate Park. derstand, as Hawaii has everything to In California each Saturday and player ranking in the first 10. Few Interested.

Tennis as it is played in Hawaii shows only a few men and women interested in playing the game. Most Millions Play Game. of the players in Honolulu are those who have learned the game on the mainland, and have kept their game up when business has not interfered.

There are a few who have taken a players who competed in the Carnival boost given the game. I surely enloyed by stay in Honolulu, as the tennis folk were most friendly, and I will welcome the opportunity to return to the Paradise of the Pacific.

San Francisco has turned out a num ber of great tennis players, and I be-Heve the great number is due to the public courts which have been estabcannot afford to pay dues in a private club an opportunity to develop his play. Public courts have produced in time. many great players. 100 Courts in Central Park.

There are 160 public courts in Central Park, New York, San Francisco Hawaii. In California the ladies vie and Manila have many. In the Phil- with the men in upholding the titular ippines they take to the game, and in the afternoons the youth and the busi- en's annex to a court is a big help, and nessmen play together, and Manila is certain to produce a number of stara high school and private school girls in the near future. California has competing would be a benefit. hundreds of public courts, and as a result the East looks for future chan-

play. The younger player has an op- golf tomorrow and taseball the next in the year. There is no better climate for the development of tennis love for other sports. Tennis is a players in the world. Conceding that game that brings the player good ex-Hawaii has the advantages in climate, what are the other points that enter certain stage offers unusually good into the development of champions? Advocates Public Courts.

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build asphalt courts, and the upkeep "Boost the play among the young- is small. Cities on the mainland have sters. Keep up the interest. Establicourts in nearly every one of their lish public courts." These are three parks. Given the courts the youngpoints which mean much to the de sters will play, and good tennis will velopment of tennis in any section of be the result. To keep up the interthe world, and will apply to Honolulu est semi-monthly tournaments could well as to the mainland centers. | be arranged throughout the year, cor-I notice a lack of interest in tennis restonding to the weekly tourneys in

make for good tennis and great stars. Sunday the older players watch the If the game is given the right encour- play of the youngsters, and every asagement here, I am sure that it will sistance is given them to better their not be long before Hawaii will have a game. I am sure that it tournaments were arranged here for the younger players that the men identified with the game here would be glad to assist the boys in giving them the right ideaon how to play the game.

Tennis is gradually becoming a national game. In the past few years the man who is athletically inclined has turned from the bleacher and the keen interest in the game and to the grandstand, where he has been watching someone else exercise, and has tournament and to A. L. Castle, the gone to the courts and the links chairman, great credit is due for the where he can play his own game. As a result there are more than 4,000,000

people playing tennis and golf today. Japan has proved that a player of high standard can be developed. The youngsters are encouraged to play the game there, and as a result they have developed a number of stars, among them Kumagai, who is expected to be a sensation when he comes to Amerlished. This gives the youngster who ica next year. Other countries are improving their tennis play, and Honolulu should turn out a star playe Feminine Playing.

> I also note that there is a lack of interest among the feminine folk in honors of the Golden West. A womsemi-monthly tournaments with the

Champions, I believe, are only developed through specializing in one sport. A player can hardly reach the Honolulu has the climate for tennis top round by playing tennis today, player necessarily must sacrifice his pleasure.

Learn Right. Youth, Hawaii has that. Public! My advice to the young player is Ladies' Singles Champion MISS GOODLOE



Miss Clarascott Goodloe, who won the championship of Hawaii in the ladies' singles yesterday afternoon at the Moana courts, when she defeated Miss Ruth Richards in straight sets. Miss Goodibe played sterling tennis throughout and her startling play at the net and her familiarity with the racquet proved that her California training has been worth while. Miss Goodloe was forced to make a number of sensational shots to win, as Miss Richards played excellent tennis at times.

portunity to follow his same 12 months day. To be a successful champion the to first learn the game from a player who has a sound judgment on all strokes. Good form is essential. Play ercise, and when one has reached a a sound game, forgetting the spectacular shots which sometimes bring an planse from the gallery. If the play er learns to play either hand well. and makes an effort to study the proper angles, he will win when the spectacular player is far behind.

Roberts, Johns and many other young players in California are showfirst rank in a few years, and they have been helped by older players. and have kept at their steady play throughout. Hopolulu will in time be able to develop a young player who can take his place with the best of the Californians if he is given the right encouragement I hope to see the standard of play improved when I return, and I hope to see a number of youngsters playing the game. I have a date the crowd will be secured. been treated revally during my stay in-Hawaii, and shall take a deep interthroughout the islands.

Regarding the play on the mainland William Johnston will again who the high honrs of 1916. He is young, has a thorough knowledge of the game. and should continue to win for some time. I believe that Johnson and I will carry off the honors in the doubles this season, at least we will put forth every effort to do so. Young players are coming up each year, which makes the game interesting. and gives closer competition in the big tournaments

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L. Benjamin, manager of the billiard wizards, will arrive here April 11, and will then make final arrangements for the staging of a number of contests in this city. The place of meeting of the two stars has not yet been decided upon, but it is thought that a hall large enough to accommo-

Hoppe and Yamada are the two greatest cards in the world in the est in the development of tennis play green cloth game, and it is certain that when they meet here a large crowd will be in amendance at their this year, I will state that I believe games. Since Hoppe began his present tour in October of last year he has run 65,000 points, and Yamada. who is considered one of the three best players in the wordt has run

SCHOOL FOR BOYS TO HOLD FIELD MEET AT CAMPUS ON THURSDAY

Followers of track athletics who had an opportunity to witness the exciting finish at Alexander field will have an opportunity to witness more interesting events if the statements rreme court has declared void a of the athletes at the Honolulu Babylonian law of 2185 B. C., which School for Boys can be believed. Last provided that the child of an adopted Saturday afternoon the boys ran off person had no rights as an heir after a number of events in their annual the death of the parent. Louis Ber- field meet, and the finals will take nero, not quite 11 years old was held place on Thursday afternoon at the

The chief interest among the older = students lies in the contest for the W. T. Brigham Victor Challenge Trophy, which is now held by Cadet Capt, Louis Fredericks. In addition to this the Wall & Dougherty trophy and the Gerrit Wilder trophy are to be com-

So far in the events which have taken place Cadet Sgt Canario has the most points to his credit for the Victor Chailenge Trouby ecopeting for the Wall & Dougherty cup has 18 points, while the teams competing for the Gerrit Wilder Trophy bave 21-15 respectively.

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have been in progress at Hartford for

many months have been settled.

WINS HAWAIIAN

Defeats Miss Ruth Richards in Two Set Match at Moana Yesterday Afternoon

HAWAII TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS Mixed Doubles Matches Today.

4:20 p. m.-Miss Halstead and J. P. Morgan vs. Mrs. Graham and Mr. Savage. At Pacific courts. 4:30 p. m.-Miss Goodlee and William Warren vs. Mr. and Mrs. E. Gor. * scription with the correct list * ing within the next few days, at which den. At Manoa courts. Wednesday's watches.

3 p. m .- Winner, Goodloe-Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon match vs. Miss Hopper and William Eklund.

4:30 p. m .- Miss Richards and Dr. | + Williams vs. Miss Schaefer and A. L. Alan Lowrey.

Thursday - Semi-finals. Friday -Match Yesterday; Final of Ladies' Singles. First set:

Miss Richards..0 4 2 2 4 3 0 4-19 2 have fared better. Second set:

the tennis devotees yesterday after- to the occasion by outplaying her opdefeated Miss Ruth Richards in two ards' back hand, which was often straight sets at the Moana courts. good for points. Aluthough Miss

throughout, and her ability to cover was much good tennis displayed and worthy of a place in the league, were features of the match. In her the match considerable interest to play she proved that the class of ten- those in the gallery. nis in California still outranks that of This afternoon the tennis players Hawaii, and it is to be hoped that the will meet in the first round of the young ladies here follow more of the mixed doubles, and these matches style of the winner of the finals. No Weakness in Play.

net play she appeared to good ad- spectators are due to see mistakes on coming into the net.

seen in the ladies' singles by far, and lent tennis before the final match is the young lady is truly deserving of completed on Friday. all the credit that goes with the honor. She was forced on a number of occasions to make sensational shots. as Miss Richards figured the angles well, but lost because she did not the polo player, had a bad spill while play the return shots in the manner riding to hounds. None of the 30

On a number of occasions Miss fall until after the kill

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Castle: Mrs. Ivers and Harold Dil- returns which should have gone for join the league, but all of the other lingham vs. Mrs. Renton Hind and cuts. Miss Richards played steady nationalities have been represented. Finals. Time to be announced later, when Miss Goodlee returned. In doubt but that the league will be a playing for an open court Miss Rich- paying proposition. ards excelled, and had she continued this style of play and used more of Miss Goodloe 4 0 4 4 2 5 4 6-29 6 the lobs to the back court she might is expected that Vierra and the others Good Tennis.

Miss Goodloe ... 2 4 7 4 7 4 4-32 6 It would have taken sterling tennis Miss Richards ... 4 1 5 2 5 1 0-18 1 to win from Miss Goodloe yesterday, and Miss Richards proved on a num-Miss Clarascott Goodloe proved to ber of occasions that she could rise noon that she is entitled to all honors ponent, but when the game had gone that go with the championship of to deuce Miss Goodloe would invar-Hawaii in the ladies' singles when she lably play her return on Miss Rich-Miss Goodloe played good tennis Goodloe won her sets with ease, there court and her overhand drives a number of pretty rallies gave to

should be truly interesting. One young man who has starred throughout the Miss Goodloe did not show any tournament stated that it will be weakness today, as her serves were tempting to make a kill shot opposing usually sure, and above all were dethe young ladies, and consequently livered with a purpose. She covered has been working out during the past the back court well and took the drive few days on easy shots. Tennis couron either hand equally well. In her tesy will perhaps be followed, but the vantage and often played lobs which the part of the over-anxious young Miss Richards could not reach while men. There is a good representation in the mixed doubles, and the devotees Altogether her play was the best are expected to witness some excel-

POLO PLAYER HAS BAD SPILL

AIKEN, S. C .- Harry La Montagne,

tired, died at his home at Indianapo- suggestions on planning a league in

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* readies from these intrested in * Other Clubs Interested in the Project are Requested to Send in Their Names

JUNIOR LEAGUE

League in Honolida is meeting with taver and it is expected that before long all of the bracks seeking admission into the league will have announced their lineups. Prominent • few minutes' work. Your de- • backers of the longue will call a meettime all representatives of the various teams are expected to be present.

To date six teams have asked to * Guessing Contest, care Sporting * join the new league and prospects are bright for more teams seeking admission. As yet the Filipino manage ment has not shown an inclination to tennis during part of the match, and With a possibility of six teams repreon several occasions won clean points senting six nationarities there is no

A number of men have been named to head the new organization, but it who have worked to make an amateur league a success in the past will be represented on the list when the officers are elected.

Two Japanese Teams.

Two Japanese teams have already asked to join the new league, and both teams have uniforms and are able to support their squads. The Kongo team and the Asahis have both asked to be given an opportunity to show their worth and the Nippon and Japanese teams have been touted as

Manager T. Ueno and Capt, rukumoto of the Kongo team have listed the following players: Kayama, Seri. Matsuo, Yonehara, Tsukamoto, Sakai, Hayashida, Fukumoto, Takane, Qta and Sekiguchi.

In the list given out by Manager George Murakami, the Asahi team includes the following players: Nushida, Masiaka, Ken, Yamushiro, Yoshikawa, Mamiya, Murashige, Haru, Murakami and Kubo. Inasmuch as the Asahi team has made a good showing this year the manager states that he beieves his organization could make good in a Junior League.

All those who are interested in the establishment of a Junior League run along the proper lines are requested to communicate with the Sporting Editor of the Star-Bulletin. The league is certain to be a good thing for baseball here and all the encouragement possible should be given. No one will make any money out of the league, but the fact that it will help riders knew of Mr. La Montagne's the game here is worth trying for. A meeting will soon be called to organize the league and these columns will Gen. Charles H. Noble, U. S. A., re- be open to all those who wish to make

CAN YOU READ FACES? COL SPEELER SAYS WHEN A DOG HAS THAT YEARNING, FAR-AWAY LOOK IN HIS EYE HE'S DREAMING ABOUT A BONE - BUT WHEN A MAN LOOKS THAT, WAY HE IS GETTING READY TO ASK YOU FOR 20 for 10c COUPON IN